IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- METHOD FOR PASSING MESSAGES OVER A ONE BOUNCE NETWORK--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0008] of the originally filed specification:

--[0008] It is thus an object of the present invention to provide a <u>method for communicating</u>

over a one-bounce network architecture and method of communicating that efficiently

supports various communication patterns, including nearest-neighbor and all-to-all.—

Please amend paragraph [0009] of the originally filed specification:

--[0009] It is another object of the present invention to provide a <u>method for communicating</u> over a one-bounce network architecture and method of communicating that makes efficient use of external links connecting switches of said network.